

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire,

I am an Oregon resident and am writing to you to express my support for HR 3932. Beavers are a critical element of maintaining healthy watersheds and their dams perform many functions that are beneficial to other wildlife species and to water quality. They are an iconic Oregon symbol, yet their historic populations have been decimated by human activity. This bill is a common sense science based measure that allows them to return to their native habitat and to restore degraded waters and repair the damages caused by the misguided efforts of the past. I urge you to pass this bill. Thank you.